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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE SECRETARY'S TRIP

NOTICIAS OF SEPTEMBER 15 FRONT-PAGED THE FOLLOWING
EDITORIAL ENTITLED "KISSINGER-VORSTER-SMITH: TRYING
TO LOSE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE:"

BEGIN QUOTE: AT THIS MOMENT SOUTHERN AFRICA IS THE FOCUS
OF WORLD ATTENTION. IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES THAT COM-
PRISE THIS PART OF THE WORLD, LEADERS ARE MEETING AND
CONGRESSES ARE BEING HELD WHICH COULD HAVE A SHORT-
TERM AFFECT ON THE EVOLUTION OF EVENTS IN THE AREA.

FROM OUTSIDE THE AFFECTED AREA WOULD-BE MESSENGERS OF
PEACE ARRIVE TRYING TO MAINTAIN A DUBIOUS ORDER.

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IN SMITH'S RHODESIA AND VORSTER'S SOUTH AFRICA, PARTY

CONGRESSES WILL START THIS WEEK. THE TWO RACIST LEADERS, IN THE MEANTIME WILL MEET IN PRETORIA TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE IN LIGHT OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN VORSTER AND KISSINGER.

FOR HIS PART, KISSINGER IS COMING TO AFRICA. THE FIRST STOP IS DAR ES SALAAM, AFTER WHICH HE WILL TRAVEL TO LUSAKA AND PRETORIA. THE STATED REASON IS TO HELP THE AFRICANS AVOID A GENERALIZED WAR. THE GENERAL PURPOSE IS TO TRY, BY ALL MEANS, TO ENSURE THE PEOPLES IN THE STRUGGLE REACH THEIR OBJECTIVES AND ASSUME REAL POWER.

FACED WITH A REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE, IMPERIALISM HAS NOTHING BETTER THAN TO PREACH PEACE, SINCE MILITARY VICTORY DOES NOT SEEM POSSIBLE.

IN THE MEANTIME, IN SOUTH AFRICAN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE, THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE THEIR STRUGGLE INDIFFERENT TO THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE GREAT POWERS. THE MONEY THAT THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES ARE DISPOSED TO INVEST IN ORDER TO "BUY" MODERATE INDEPENDENCE FOR THEIR COUNTRIES, DOES NOT INTEREST THEM.

NOT REJECTING ANY NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MAY BRING PEACE, THE "FRONT-LINE STATES" CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE WAR OF LIBERATION. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR IMPERIALIST MANEUVERS TO DECEIVE LEADERS WHO HAVE A CLEAR EXPERIENCE OF THE STRUGGLE.

PERHAPS BY BEING AWARE OF THIS, KISSINGER RECOGNIZES THAT THE TRIP THAT HE IS INITIATING IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT IN HIS CAREER. NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THIS AREA DURING THE PERIOD OF PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM, KISSINGER NOW HAS TO RECOVER ALL THE LOST TIME. THE MILITARY SITUATION HAS ALTERED CONSIDERABLY AND IN ORDER TO SAVE THE PRINCIPAL (WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT?), HE IS ATTEMPTING NOW TO CONCEDE THE SECONDARY (WHAT IS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE?). END QUOTE.

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